

## Subscription Rates

### Applicable 2007—2008

Town Member\* .....£52.00 per annum

Country Member.....£30.00 per annum

Junior Member.....£30.00 per annum  
(16 - 18 years of age)

\*Town Members live within a ten mile radius of the Society's headquarters, Dean Hall.

Subscriptions are due on the 1st September each year.

Town Members who are in receipt of the State Retirement Pension, may if they wish pay the Country Member rate.

Applications for membership received during the Society's year are subject to the following proportion of subscription rates:

1st December and 28th February .....75%

1st March and 31st May .....50%

1st June and 31st July .....25%

1st August and 31st August, the subscription payable is that for a full year and covers membership until 31st August of the following year.



*Houses on the Society's OO Layout—Dewsbury Midland*



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**Membership Application  
Form**

Manchester Model  
Railway Society

Founded 1925

President : S.Stubbs  
M.I.Mech.E.

## About the Society

Thank you for your interest in our Society. This leaflet, we hope will answer your initial questions, and encourage you to come and visit our headquarters, Dean Hall. The headquarters are open at 2.30pm & 7.30 pm on Wednesdays and 7.30pm on Mondays & Thursdays, with the exception of Bank Holidays.

In addition to our openings during the week, the Society has a more formal 'Monthly Meeting', which is held on the second Saturday afternoon of the month at 2.30pm or the preceding Friday evening at 7.30pm. During the months June to September the meetings are usually held on the Friday. We have a programme of talks (many illustrated), demonstrations of modelling techniques and film shows geared to the interests of railway modellers and enthusiasts for the monthly meetings.

Layout construction is very much an ongoing activity at Dean Hall. We have groups modelling in 2mm N Gauge, Hazlewood Junction - in 4mm (18.83 gauge) Slattocks Junction - in 4mm OO Dewsbury Midland, and in 7mm O gauge the Mersey Division.



**Mersey Division** Starting in November 2007 will be a new OO layout details of which have yet to be confirmed but will be a platform for learning all modelling skills. Some of the layouts are in the preliminary stages, others are nearly complete, but like all model railways can always be improved.

Our library is one of the most comprehensive collections of railway material in the country, and is available for reference and borrowing. We also have a small collection of videos, as well as magazines, plans and photographs.

Dean Hall accommodates a well equipped workshop. Regular classes in the use of a lathe are run by two of our members.

The society also organises an Annual Dinner commemorating the Society's birthday and the Annual Exhibition held in the centre of Manchester in early October.

All these activities are publicised in the Society's monthly 'in-house' magazine "THE LINK". The magazine also carries articles of general interest to the model railway enthusiast, notices of other specialist societies' meetings, some of which are held at Dean Hall, and is considered in the hobby to be a leading example of its type.

To complete our facilities, we have a fully fitted kitchen for tea, coffee and light refreshments. For the comfort of members the building is centrally heated.

To apply for membership please complete the details on the right, and together with a cheque for the appropriate amount, forward to the Membership Secretary.

You are most welcome to call in and meet us at Dean Hall any time we are open. Please make yourself known on arrival and someone will be only too pleased to show you around.

Greg Mape

Membership Secretary

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, .....  
Of.....

*Block Capitals please*

hereby apply for \*town/country/junior membership of Manchester Model Railway Society.

I enclose the sum of £..... being the annual subscription entitling me to the rights and privileges of membership of the Society until 31 August next.

Date of Birth ..... Tel No .....

Email Address .....

Business or Profession .....

In which scale(s) and gauge(s) do you work?  
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Have you a layout? Yes  No

Which prototype railway(s) are you particularly interested in?  
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If accepted for membership of the Society would you be willing for your name and address to be published in "The Link" and be available at headquarters?

Yes  No

The Society maintains a record of members names, addresses, & telephone numbers on a computer, for its own use only and does not release this information to any third party. If you object to this information being retained on a computer file please tick this box

Date ..... Signed .....

Please return to:

MMRS Membership Secretary  
Dean Hall, Mersey Road,  
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